

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 13449US03)**

Application No.: unassigned

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND  
SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED  
TRANSMISSION ON FIBER OPTIC  
CHANNEL

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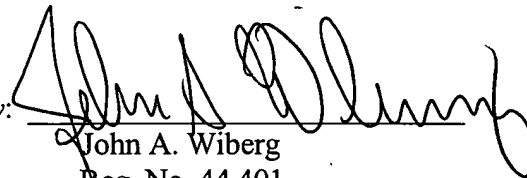
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS: PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above newly filed divisional application. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.